

**From:** Bill  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** RE: Microsoft and your DOJ Action - STOP your actions against this Fine American Company!

Gentlemen:

This email is to let you have one more American citizens opinion about YOUR actions ...the actions of our elected government officials and how you spend MY tax dollars.

Microsoft has been shown to be a monopoly. This is not illegal. The lawsuits propagated against this fine company were brought during the liberal administration of the past 8 years and the era of "competitive lawsuits" as a method of competing in a market where the companies supporting the lawsuit were unable to produce a product that was competitive. Said another way: STOP your actions against Microsoft and live with the current settlement that has been proposed. This company has been damaged enough even though they do NOT deserve these actions!

They make a wonderful product...one that consumers WANT to buy. They make it better than OTHER competitors can make it and they market it "CHEAPLY"...well within the product development and production costs. They do not make a huge profit for what they charge. In fact the profit they make is THEIR business...not the consumer or government's business. Let them alone to continue to produce a better mousetrap! STOP being "bought" by other competitors! MY TAX vote says leave them alone!

I am not a Microsoft employee or have anything to do with their company. I simply use their products. I believe that THIS company should be PROTECTED by your DOJ from these frivolous lawsuits brought by competition that cannot simply come up with a competitive mousetrap! By the way...I am extremely computer fluent and KNOW much about computers and all software involved! Personally I PREFER Microsoft software to all of the rest...and I have bought and used the rest!

The point is I am an American Taxpayer, a businessman and a VOTER. Please respect my vote and bring back some decency to our government at the DOJ levels by CUTTING your DOJ actions and departments. LAYOFF many of your unneeded lawyers and put our TAX dollars back into the consumer's hands and OUT of the government BUREAUCRACY!

Thank you,

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